

## 7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a.  A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.
  - b.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
  - c.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:  
"This is a  continuation \_\_\_\_\_ divisional of copending application(s) serial number 10/019,522 filed on 04/15/2002, now abandoned."
  - d.  A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
- OK TO  
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## 8. Small entity status:

- a.  Applicant claims small entity status.
- b.  Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer desired.

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	29 -20 =	9	x 18.00	162.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	0	x 84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			280.00	0.00
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				750.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				912.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				0.00
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				0.00
TOTAL				912.00

10.  A check in the amount of \$456.00 is enclosed.11.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978:

- a.  Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

## 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until \_\_\_\_\_.